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from toddy and arrack contractors under the several heads such as tree tax, permit, license and other sources, as also the amounts realised from foreign liquor vendors by way of duty, permit and license in the above years?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): A statement* containing the information is laid on the table.

Construction of a Canal in the Vijayapuram Pakuti.

5. MR. R. RAMAN PILLAI (*Kottayam*): With reference to the answer to the question *re* the construction of a canal in the Vijayapuram pakuti given at the meeting of the Council held on the 7th December 1928 (page 318 of the Council Proceedings Vol. XIV, No. 5) will the Government be pleased to state what action they have taken on the petition referred to in the above answer?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): The petition was forwarded to the Chief Engineer for disposal. He has called for a report from the Division Officer which has not yet been received.

Construction of a bridge at Chunkam landing in the Minachil river.

6. MR. R. RAMAN PILLAI (*Kottayam*): Will the Government be pleased to state what steps they have taken in connection with the construction of a bridge at the Chunkam landing in the Minachil river?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): An estimate for the work has been received and is under the consideration of the Government.

The Kottayam-Kumarakam Road.

7. MR. R. RAMAN PILLAI (*Kottayam*): Will the Government be pleased to state what steps they have taken to convert the Kottayam-Kumarakam road into a cart-road?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): An estimate for the work, prepared by the Executive Engineer, is being considered by the Chief Engineer.

Road from Nayampadam to Tiruvanchur School.

8. MR. R. RAMAN PILLAI (*Kottayam*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether a memorial was submitted to them by the inhabitants of Nattaseri, Parampuzha, etc., of the Vijayapuram pakuti to construct a road from Nagampadam to Thiruvanchur school, and, if so, what action they have taken on it?

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MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): A petition dated the 3rd Mithunam 1104 was received and forwarded to the Chief Engineer, whose report has now been received and is under consideration.

The Kottayam-Parippu Road.

9. MR. R. RAMAN PILLAI (*Kottayam*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have taken any steps to convert the Kottayam-Parippu road into a cart road by reconstructing the bridges on the line; and

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the negative, the reason for the same?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*):

(*a*) The Kottayam-Parippu road is not a cart road and cannot be made fit for cart traffic by the reconstruction of the three bridges alone.

(*b*) There are other works which demand prior attention.

Road from Chunkam to Neendur.

10. MR. R. RAMAN PILLAI (*Kottayam*): Will the Government be pleased to state what action they have taken in completing and repairing the road from Chunkam to Neendur *via* Kudamalur, Arpukara and Kaipuzha?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): No action is called for as there is a good village road portions of which are now good for cart traffic, *viz.*, from Chunkam to Kudamalur and from Arpukara to Neendur.

Particulars re acting Tahsildars.

11. MR. R. RAMAN PILLAI (*Kottayam*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing the names and qualifications of the Tahsildars who were acting on the 1st Tulam 1096 and of those acting Tahsildars appointed since that date till the 1st Tulam 1104, their substantive pay on the dates of their first appointment as acting Tahsildars, as also the substantive pay on the 1st Tulam 1096 of those who were acting as Tahsildars on that date, and if any of them have been confirmed, the dates on which they were confirmed?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The statement required by the member is laid on the table.

MR. R. RAMAN PILLAI (*Kottayam*): ഫറൻ കുക്കടകം റ്റ്-ൽ ആക്ടിംഗ് ആയിട്ട് നിയമിച്ച മി: വി. ആർ. ശങ്കരനാരായണപിള്ളയെ സ്ഥിരപ്പെടുത്തുന്നതിനുമുമ്പായി അതിൽപിന്നീട് ആക്ടിംഗായിട്ട് നിയമിച്ച വല്ലവരേയും സ്ഥിരപ്പെടുത്തുന്നതിനു വല്ലകാരണവുമുണ്ടോ?

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